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Docket No.
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Application No.
10/686419-Conf. #7291

Filing Date
October 15, 2003

Examiner
S. P. Avila

Art Unit
3617

Applicant(s): Charles A. Blank

Invention: STOWABLE RAMP FOR A PONTOON BOAT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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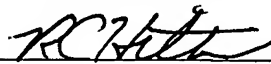
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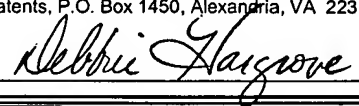
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Charles A. Blank

Attorney Docket No. 022854.0101PTUS
(Previous Docket No. 505208.000002)

Application No.: 10/686,419

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Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner Name: Avila, Stephen P.

Title: STOWABLE RAMP FOR A PONTOON BOAT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

No extensions of time or fees are believed to be necessary. If an extension of time is required, the extension is hereby requested. If any fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2816.

Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on July 18, 2005. Applicant submits the following amendments to the claims and respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.